

CONTINUE FIGHTING NORTHERN TUCHUNS DEMAND OF PEKING

Follows Conference With
Tsao Kun and Chang
Huai-chi

FENG FOR PEACE

Sends Tuan Chi-kwei On
Mission to Pacify Mil-
itary Firebrands

TONG TO CANTON

Will Meet Dr. Wu; Both
Will Discuss Situation
With Lu Yung-ting

Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press
Peking, December 4.—Up to the present, only the Minister of Foreign Affairs and the Chief of the General Staff have assumed office. The remainder are hesitating, while Tsao Ju-lin, the Minister of Communications and Kiang Yung, the Minister of Justice, have resigned.

Tuchun Tsao Kun and Tuchun Chang Huai-chi held a conference, yesterday, at Tientsin, with the representatives of a number of the northern provinces. It was unanimously resolved to urge the Government to continue fighting. Great secrecy is being maintained regarding the proceedings.

President Feng Kuo-chang has despatched General Tuan Chi-kwei to Tientsin to pacify the Tuchuns. At the same time, he has replied to the repeated demands made by the Yangtze Tuchuns for the cessation of hostilities, saying that, since the new Cabinet has been formed, the question of peace or war will be decided by it.

Tong Shao-yl to Canton
Canton, December 3.—Tong Shao-yl is expected to arrive here shortly, after which he will leave for Wu-chow, with Dr. Wu Ting-fang, to confer with Inspector-General Lu Yung-ting.

Mandate Calling Truce
Not to Be Issued by Feng
On account of the opposition of the Tientsin military conference to a compromise with the South, the mandate for an armistice has been pigeon-holed and President Feng is obliged to formulate further military plans to check the advance of the Southern army in Hunan according to Chinese reports. He has despatched General Tuan Chi-kwei to Tientsin to negotiate with Tuchuns Tsao Kun and Chang Huai-chi and ascertain their views. He has also invited former Tuchun Lu Kien-chang of Kirin to instruct him on measures for the defence of Wu-chow, Hupeh, and Yochow, Hunan.

General Wang Shih-chen, the new Premier, on the other hand, favors peace and advocates the withdrawal of Northern troops from Hunan and Swatow first. He has already intimated that he will have no alternative but to resign if the Tientsin conference insists on the execution of its plans. The conference is headed by Tuchun Tsao, who has offered to lead the Northern men against the South. Representatives of Tuan are expected to attend also.

Among the new Cabinet Ministers, Tsao Ju-lin, Kiang Yung and Tien Wen-li refuse to assume their offices. General Wang has personally called on them and urged them to accept the posts, but they would not change their minds. The decision of Tsao appears to be final. He has not attended his office for a week.

President Feng received a large number of influential business men in the Capital Monday and informed them that order will be maintained at the metropolis and peace will soon be restored. The merchants were asked to give their moral support to the depreciating notes of the Banks of China and Communications and to ignore rumors.

Part of Hupeh Also Rebels,
Say Telegrams To Shanghai
The report of the independence of
Kingchowfu, Hupeh, by Division

Germans' Grand Assault On Cambrai Battlefield Is Temporarily Held Up

Still Hammering at La Vacquerie; More Slain Here In
12 Hours Than Anywhere Else in War

(Reuter's Agency War Service) London, December 3.—Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reported this afternoon: We repulsed attacks, after sharp fighting, in the neighborhood of Mouevres. London troops captured twelve machine-guns and a number of prisoners, in the neighborhood of Bourlon.

There has been considerable reciprocal artillery work on the southern battlefield.

Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters, wiring yesterday evening, reported: "The Germans, yesterday, delivered fifteen attacks against our La Vacquerie positions and reliable informants state that we killed more Germans opposite here within twelve hours than at any spot in the same time throughout the war. We also advanced our line south of Villers and Gonnelle but, last night, we drew back our line slightly in the region of Masnieres, for the purpose of strengthening our defences. We have taken nearly 500 prisoners in these operations.

"We delivered an attack by moonlight in the region of Passchendaele, last night, beginning at 1.15 a.m. After sharp fighting we gained two strong positions, enabling us to have complete scope of observation in this vicinity."

Reuter's correspondent wires today: "It looks as if the German effort round Cambrai has temporarily spent itself, although they are showing aggressive activity this morning round the region of La Vacquerie. The salient about Mas-

Americans To Receive Japanese Decorations

Mr. E. W. Rice, Jr. And Mr.
Gerard Swope To Be
Honored In Tokio

Mr. E. W. Rice, Jr., president of the General Electric Company, and Mr. Gerard Swope, vice-president of the Western Electric Company, who are now in Japan, are to be decorated by the Emperor for the service they have given toward the advance of the electrical industry in Japan, the Japan Advertiser says. Mr. Rice will receive the Third Order of Merit, with the Middle Cordon of the Rising Sun, while Mr. Swope will receive the Fourth Order of Merit, with the Minor Cordon of the Rising Sun. Mr. Rice and Mr. Swope only recently left China on their way home.

HSIN PEKING REBELS' RELEASED BY FRENCH

Chinese Authorities Make No
Request For Extradition Of
Men Seized Sunday

Hearing in the matter of the 24 men taken by the Chinese authorities from the C.N. steamship Hsin Peking Sunday after a Chinese gunboat had fired two shots across her bows, will probably be concluded in the French Mixed Court today. Sixteen of the men handed over by the Chinese to the French police have been released and the remaining eight are to be re-examined and further investigation made regarding them, owing to slightly conflicting testimony.

The Chinese authorities up to yesterday had made no request for the handing over of the men by the French. The Chinese press reports in this connection that Gen. Lu Yung-hsian, local Defense Commissioner, had asked Mr. F. M. Sah, Foreign Commissioner, to make such an application, but that the latter, in view of the protest made by the British Consular authorities, has wired to Peking for final instructions.

Gen. Lu, in explaining the action of the gunboat in stopping the Hsin Peking, it is stated, claims that he was exercising his administrative authority within Chinese territory and that it constituted no breach of the treaty stipulations with foreign powers.

Other inland steamships from Wu-sen and Palkuan, Chekiang, are being searched for revolutionary refugees by the Chinese River Police.

JAPAN-CHINA TRADE

Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press
Tokio, December 4.—The trade returns between Japan and China for the last ten days of November show that the total exports to China amounted to Y.13,693,000 and the total imports to Y.4,746,000, being an increase in exports of Y.5,085,000 and in imports of Y.879,000, as compared with the same period last year. The total since January 1 is: exports to China Y.264,219,000 and imports from China Y.90,361,000.

13 To 1 Given That War Won't Last 3 Years

A prophet is not without honor even in his own country if he brings home the bacon.

In the lobby of a Shanghai hotel a day or two ago two Shanghai men, being moved to prophecy, began to argue about the length of the war. One expressed the opinion it would last three years more, the other began to demonstrate that it couldn't possibly last that long.

Each of them was sure enough to be willing to lay hard-earned money on his opinion. A bet of \$40,000 to \$3,000 was made that the war would not last three years.

Time will tell.

EXHAUSTED, ENEMY PAUSES FOR RELIEF ON ITALIAN FRONT

Calls Halt After Waste Of
Days in Unsuccessful
And Costly Attack

WORSE TO COME

Noting Arrival of Strong
Re-inforcements, Allies
Expect Big Rush

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Rome, December 3.—An official communiqué reports: "There have been intense and prolonged artillery actions in the region of Pasubio and Melette and also northward of Monte Grappa."

London, December 3.—Reuter's correspondent at the French headquarters in Italy, in a message sent yesterday, says: "For the moment, there seems to be a truce in the battle between the Brenta and the Piave, the reason being that the Austro-German forces have been forced to pause for breath, after many days of unsuccessful and costly attacks. The interlude of calm, however, must not deceive us."

"Heavier and still heavier enemy attacks must be expected. The Germans and Austrians have profited by the fine dry weather of the last ten days to bring up re-inforcements of artillery and the Italian airmen are constantly locating the positions of new enemy batteries, which come under the fire of the Italian guns. Already, before the French and British troops in Italy have fired a shot, the enemy have been brought to a stand. Miss West Front Committee."

"The weather is bitterly cold and the endurance of the troops fighting in the mountains is being subjected to a severe test. After the well-organized comfort of France, even in the war-zone, a few days in Italy brings home to one what the Italians have had to endure since they entered the war."

"Only by the utmost economy, can supplies of fuel be made to fill the passing day's needs in Winter. The food is sufficient, but careful husbandry is necessary."

"Nevertheless, neither cold, nor rationing, nor military misfortune has availed to damp the resolution of the Italian people. They face with entire calm the military and economic problems of the coming year."

Smart French Work

Paris, Dec. 3.—The despatch of French troops to Italy was one of the promptest operations of the war. The Austro-German attack began on October 25, the first contingents of French troops were moved on the 28th and, six days later, they commenced to concentrate in the neighborhood of Verona.

Train after train full of troops was sent. Some soldiers crossed the Alps on foot and took train on the Italian side, while others were conveyed in motor lorries and horse-drawn vehicles.

Every possible means of transport was used.

The enthusiasm shown by the French soldiers was the best indication of the spontaneity with which French public opinion recognised the value of the Italian people.

Ask Secret Session
On Lansdowne Note

M.P.s. Become Frivolous Over
Discussion And Bonar Law
Refuses Request

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, December 3.—In the House of Commons, this afternoon, Mr. A. Bonar Law refused a secret session to discuss Lord Lansdowne's letter. After several questions, some of them frivolous, regarding the letter and its relation to the recent regulations regarding peace leaflets had been formally answered, the subject was dropped.

ATTENTION, M. WILDEN!

It was, of all places, in the French Concession, and, of all streets, in the Rue Edward VII. It was a second-hand shop. Strangely enough, there was a piano in the place, in full view of the shop.

A piano sat a corpulent Chinese with head shaved smooth, like a marble-topped table. He was running his fingers lightly over the keys. Suddenly he was moved to melody.

He played—Die Wacht am Rhine!

As we go to press, he was still alive.

King And Premier Congratulate U. S. Officer In London



King George, Premier Lloyd George and one of the officers of the American forces in London photographed as they reviewed a parade of American troops before Buckingham Palace. The King and the Premier congratulated the American officers on the appearance of the soldiers.

ASIA MINOR ANNEXATION ISN'T IN ALLIES' PLANS

Questioned In Parliament Lord
R. Cecil Denies Agreement
For Land Transfers

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, December 3.—In the House of Commons, today, Lord Robert Cecil stated that no agreement had been made with France and Russia whereby France was to receive the seaboard of Syria, Adana Vilayet and a port in Lesser Armenia, and Russia was to receive Erzeroum, Trebizond, Bitlis and Van Vilayet and Kurdistan down to the Persian frontier. The British, French and Russian understandings with respect to Asia Minor do not involve annexation.

SHANGHAI BOY WRITES
OF BIG BRITISH DRIVE

German Troops Slaughtered In
Masses, Says Sergt. W. H.
Ferris After Advance

An interesting letter has been received by Mr. F. F. Ferris of Shanghai from his son, Sergeant W. H. Ferris of the 56th Machine Gun Company of the British army, a Public School boy. The letter was written on November 10 after the big British advance in Belgium and gives some impressions of that advance. Parts of the letter follow:

"I am writing these lines to let you know that I am well and just come out of a big action or in other words a big battle or 'push' somewhere in Belgium. The push or battle is the first I have experienced, for as you know I was in training for months and months in Blighty and only came overseas to France some three months ago. I am more lucky to have come through without a scratch, although the humdrum of heavy guns, etc., on both sides is enough to drive anyone mad."

"I don't suppose for a moment you all at home can possibly imagine what it is like in this war, especially to be under artillery fire, etc. On the battlefields you will see legs and arms and all the parts of man all over the place and it is wonderful how one can go into all this and face it all. Some of the wounds are so horrible to look at and in spite of all this the boys are cured, whereas in peace time if a man is shot, in nine out of ten cases he dies. It is not so now."

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clude a separate peace and decreasing the convention of the Constituent Assembly in Petrograd, on the 11th, as the only chance for the salvation of Russia.

The papers which printed the manifesto have been suppressed.

The Petrograd correspondent of the Daily Chronicle states that the Red Guards have occupied the offices of eight newspapers which printed the manifesto. They arrested several members of the staff and confiscated the plant of the Novoye Vremya.

Allies Leaving Moscow

Reuter's correspondent at Petrograd states that subjects of the Allies are hastening to leave Moscow.

The Russian military plenipotentiary with the British armies reports that fraternisation has increased in Russia, especially on the northern and western fronts, in connection with the armistice.

An enemy mine has blown up the torpedo-boat Edelweiss.

Move to Coerce Staff

Petrograd, December 2.—It is stated that the Military Revolutionary Committee has sent a force, composed of the reserves of famous Guards regiments and several machine-gun detachments, against the headquarters of the Russian General Staff.

Memorial Service For Shanghai Fallen Today

A memorial service for Shanghai men who have fallen in the war will be held at 8 o'clock this morning at the Cathedral.

GERMAN PATROL CAUGHT IN YANKEE AMBUSH

Many Killed And Wounded Without Loss To American Troops

Washington, November 17.—An official report from American headquarters in France states that a detachment of United States infantry ambuscaded a large German patrol in "no-man's land," killing and wounding many of the enemy. There were no losses among the American troops.

Americans Bombed

Washington, November 18.—Advises received from General Pershing announce that three American soldiers were killed, eleven wounded and eleven are missing as the result of a bombardment of trenches occupied by U. S. troops. The forces subjected to shell-fire were under the command of Lieut. William H. McLaughlin.

U. S. Aviators Bomb Enemy

Washington, November 17.—American aviators have participated in a bombing raid. The second trench contingent has been relieved. They faced bombardment and gas-shock.

Pershing Inspects The Trenches

Washington, November 20.—A despatch from American headquarters in France states that General Pershing has just returned from a personal visit to the front line trenches held by the American troops and reports that the German bombardments of the American positions are nothing more than the usual bombardments along the entire western front.

Close Call for Congressmen

Washington, November 20.—Despatch received here from the American front tell of the narrow escape of five members of the United States Congressional Commission to Europe experienced in the first line trenches. Congressmen Dill, Johnson, Miller, Timberlake and Stout, while in the trenches on the American front, were caught by machine-gun fire but escaped unhurt.

Artillery duels between the United States forces and the Germans are reported. It is said that more casualties among the American troops thus far have been caused by shell-hits than by gun-fire.

Marks U. S. Soldiers' Graves

Washington, November 21.—General Pershing has placed over the graves of American soldiers first killed in action in France the following inscription: "Here lie the first soldiers of the great Republic of the United States killed in action on the soil of France in defense of Justice and Liberty."

Mail Notices

MAILS CLOSE

For Japan:—
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kasuga M. Dec. 5
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Hakui M. Dec. 7
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AUTHORITIES HELPLESS IN SPY-RIDDEN HARBIN

CANADA'S VICTORY LOAN IS A STRIKING SUCCESS

Neither Life Nor Property Is Safe; Hint At International Police Force

(From Our Own Correspondent)
Peking, December 1.—The most alarming reports are reaching here about the state of affairs in Harbin. Daylight robberies are frequent, robberies with violence are of everyday occurrence, neither life, limb nor property is safe; and the evildoers are no respecters of persons. The Russian authorities appear to be almost powerless, for there are in the Russian population of over forty thousand elements that have been deeply infected with the most extreme doctrines now prevalent in Russia, and they subscribe to Proudhon's doctrine that property is theft; and indeed they seem to go further than Proudhon, for they pretty nearly hold that the possession of human life is theft. The place is spy-ridden, and the authorities are busily occupied. Business is rapidly coming to a standstill, for the rouble note is depreciated almost to vanishing point. What in ordinary times is considered the handsome tip of five paper roubles for some trifling service is not really worth more to the recipient than forty to fifty cents. The nominal value of money being so small it is considered no crime to take somebody's else, and it is not worth while trading on a rouble basis.

These particulars reach me from a very trustworthy source, and the additional detail is given that the consuls in Harbin are about at the end of their patience and have notified the Russian authorities that unless things are straightened out within a very short time—December 15 is stated to be the limit allowed—they will feel obliged to ask for the despatch of a force of international troops to police the place. The force may be "international" in name, but as a matter of fact it will, if ever it is sent, almost certainly consist of nine hundred and ninety-nine Japanese and one non-Japanese in every thousand. Whilst this additional detail has as has all the preceding, come from a very trustworthy source, it should be taken with reserve, for inquiry at two of the principal legations concerned has elicited declarations that they had not been informed of any such decision.

If this decision has been reached, or is on the point of being reached, it is pertinent to inquire whether the proper procedure would not be first to place the matter before the Chinese authorities and give them the chance of restoring order. After all, Harbin is but leased from China, and if the occupier cannot keep his house in order the first appeal is surely to the owner, rather than to some outside with no status in the matter whatever. If he fails, then it is time to consider the possibility of resort to other measures.

Tommy's Xmas Fund

A pleasant evening's entertainment, consisting of pictures, vaudeville and comedies, was given at the Victoria Theater last night, in aid of "Tommy's Xmas Fund," under the auspices of the Overseas Club. Mr. A. P. Stokes was responsible for the staging of "A Honeymoon Tragedy," "Between the Soup and the Saviour" and "Clearly and Concisely." We have had the pleasure of seeing the two first-named plays before and Mrs. Clarence Butler, Mrs. A. P. Stokes, Mrs. Worcester, Miss Belbin and Mr. A. P. Stokes all maintained the high standard they previously set up.

"Clearly and Concisely" is a dialogue and as clever as it is amusing. Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Stokes were really excellent in the parts of "Lady" and "Gentleman."

Mr. W. G. Worcester tickled the audience immensely with a story of his which he whistled more than spoke. He also put over a good song. Mrs. Worcester danced the hornpipe in first class style and the big round of applause showed very plainly the audience's appreciation.

Some pictures and selections by Mr. B. Lazarus' orchestra made up an enjoyable program.

Ask For G.\$150,000,000; Returns Indicate \$350,000,000 Will Be Netted

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
Ottawa, December 2.—Canada's Victory Loan of Gold of \$150,000,000 has been more than doubly subscribed. Commenting on this fact, Sir Thomas White, the Minister of Finance, said:

"The overwhelming success of the Victory Loan is a great national triumph for the Canadian people. While it will be a week or more before the final returns come in, I shall not be surprised if the aggregate cash subscriptions amount to Gold \$350,000,000 from half a million subscribers."

"Canada certainly has gone over the top. On an average, one in every three families in Canada have subscribed to the bonds and, once again, the Canadian people have proclaimed to the world their essential unity of purpose and determination to persevere until final and conclusive victory has been attained."

GEN. CHIN'S TOUR

(Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press)
Tokio, December 4.—General Chin Yun-peng has left for Yokosuka, to inspect the naval arsenal.

Continue Fighting Tuchuns Demand

(Continued from Page 1)

Commander Shih Sing-chuan and of Shangyangfu by General Li Tien-chai has been confirmed in Shanghai by telegrams received by local Hupeh merchants. In view of the extensiveness of the affected district, comprising the entire central portion of the province, the whole province is doomed. Martial law has been declared both in Wuchang and Hanyang and refugees are pouring into Hankow. It was even rumored last night that Yochow, the last stronghold of the loyalists in Hunan, has fallen into the hands of the rebels.

Bribe Ningpo Generals

(Special Correspondence to The China Press)

Ningpo, Dec. 1.—There has been high tension here in Ningpo ever since this place revolted against the governor of the province. This tension was greatly increased after the Ningpo soldiers met with a force in Hankow with Hangchow troops and they with some wounded began to return to the city by train. On Thursday, the possibility of the arrival of government troops and of an engagement in or near the city if resistance continued created quite a panic among the people—who knew too well what would be the outcome. So in the afternoon the people were busily engaged in either hiding their valuables and money or sending them to places of safety.

Thursday night was spent by the civil authorities in an effort to effect a peaceful settlement. Negotiations continued until Friday forenoon without any final agreement. It is reported that the local generals were offered \$100,000 if they would surrender their arms and ammunition and disband their troops.

During Thursday night the soldiers who had been guarding the depot and were greatly in evidence were withdrawn and all visible authority in the city disappeared. The police were timid and left their regular beats. The civil authorities, however, increased the excitement so that Friday morning there was an exodus of citizens to the country and places of safety. This panic continued until late in the afternoon and there was great fear that we would have a lawless night. The East Gate of the city had been closed all day and the bridge of boats between the "Settlement" and the native city was disjoined so as to stop traffic.

Looters Are Shot

Finally, late Friday afternoon, the authorities who had disappeared from sight but who evidently were doing all they could to make a satisfactory arrangement from their hiding place—apparently a small boat on the river—put up posters reassuring the people and stating that satisfactory arrangements had been made for the withdrawal of local troops and the peaceful entrance of the Hangchow troops. A few of the looters (supposedly) were shot and displayed on

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the bridge of boats to put a quietus on the lawless element. So last night, as the tension had relaxed, the bolted doors and windows began to open and everybody seemed to think the crisis was over.

Everyone is now waiting to see in what manner the northern troops will act toward the city.

Your last week's papers explain sufficiently the origin of the trouble. The Ningpo commander has sent his troops in considerable force to Hankow and hinder them from crossing the Yangtze river. Report has it that the fighting took place between the two factions; or at least that the punitive expedition did considerable shooting across the river.

Whether the Ningpo troops offered any resistance is not reported. There was grave anxiety in Yu-yao last evening lest the retreating troops should resort to the usual methods of providing themselves with needed supplies and funds for their future maintenance.

It was with great relief that the people learned that the troops had not been scattered but were simply making a "strategic retreat to victory" and passed through our town by train; having left no engines or carriages, kwan for the use of their supporters, if any, which was most all chivalrous. But they should be given due credit for not blowing up any bridges, or damaging the railroad line in any way.

No Agreement on Cabinet

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Peking, December 1.—There have been several gatherings of politicians during the day with reference to the composition of the Cabinet, but as yet no sort of agreement seems to have been reached. General Wang Shih-chen's task is not an easy one. For the present he has to satisfy two parties, the northern military on the one hand, and Generals Lu Yung-ting and Tang Chi-yao on the other. It is expected that all he will attempt at present is to form a stop-gap Cabinet that will bridge over the period necessary to allow the various parties concerned to reach the basis of a compromise that is likely to be lasting.

It is considered here extremely unlikely that the more radical elements, that is to say the out-and-out Kuomintang men, will at present take part in the actual negotiations.

They will, for the present, stand by the background, though it is expected that they will all the time be

Gloomy weather, with threats of rain. The maximum temperature recorded yesterday was 47.1 and the minimum 32.9, the figures for the corresponding day last year being respectively 61.2 and 29.7.

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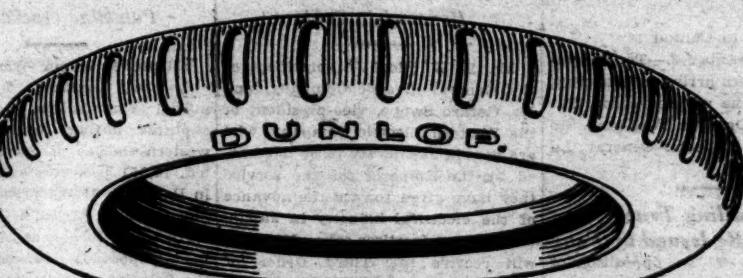
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New York, Oct. 21.—The war will come to an end when the Allies have won the victory, was the statement made to the members of the 189 New York City draft examination boards by Secretary of War Newton D. Baker last night. The occasion was a dinner in honor of the Secretary and Major Gen. Enoch H. Crowder, the Provost Marshal General of the United States, which was served at the Waldorf-Astoria as a celebration of the successful completion of the first draft for the national army from this city. General Crowder took advantage of the dinner to make public some of the essential details of the new regulations which will govern the selection of the men for the second great draft army, which is shortly to be called to the colors.

Charles E. Hughes, Chairman of the New York City District Board Appeals, presided at the dinner, and brought the diners cheering to their feet when he said that "irrespective of party or any other consideration, we are united as citizens of this great Republic in support of the President" in this great crisis in the history of the United States.

At the table with the Secretary of War and General Crowder were Major Gen. J. Franklin Bell, commanding at Camp Upton; George L. Ingram, Vice Chairman of the District Board; Attorney General Merton E. Lewis, Major Roscoe Conkling, Roger B. Wood, director of the draft examinations in New York; Brig. Gen. Eli Hoyle, commander of the Eastern Department; Dr. Victor L. Pedersen, and Major Creswell Garlington, Assistant Chief of Staff of the New York Division at Camp Upton.

General Crowder spoke in part as follows:

"Last July we were confronted with the necessity of placing 887,000 recruits in mobilization camps just as fast as the factories of the country could furnish uniforms and arms and the building enterprises of the nation could erect the sixteen great cantonments to receive them. The time limit was clearly defined, the necessity was pressing. Moving breathlessly, supported by the Governors of the States, and by the members of our selection boards, with a patriotic devotion and unselfish zeal that remains as inspiration to the nation, we have accomplished our purpose within the time limit set."

"We are in this war to attain victory. We have taken one great step, but it is only one step. As our military need for men grew, so will our industrial need for labor grow. We have hacked the first instrument of our arms out with a broadaxe, because there was no time for greater refinement principle must be carried to its logical conclusion, and we must meet Prussian efficiency with a greater American effectiveness."

"We must therefore examine all registrants; we must arrange them in the order in which they can be taken with the least disturbance and thus place behind our battle lines sources of dependable recruitment that will furnish men as they are needed. This means a segregation of registrants in classes arranged in the order of their availability for military service."

"In Class 2 we find men who can be taken without disturbing the fully dependent, and, as I shall presently show you, if the necessity for drawing on Class 2 arrives we must draw even from agriculture and industries an adjustment and levy on a small percentage of skilled labor affected by the draft. Men who, while occupying no necessary or important position, can serve in industry or agriculture better than the unskilled man. Should the pressure of military necessity increase beyond Class 2 it would mean that the nation would have begun to commit itself to hardship in agriculture and industry to meet the paramount necessity of raising an army. We take in Class 3 a very small class of persons upon whom others are dependent for support, but we do not break up the closest and most sacred family relationship. We also invade the field of agriculture and industry to permit of the drawing of a small percentage of affected men who have specialized themselves or occupy pivotal positions."

"In Class 4 we find the men whom we shall take as a last resort. Before that class is reached it is per-

fectly safe to say that by the addition of other classes, such for instance, as those who have reached the age of 21 since registration day, and perhaps adding the classes of 18, 19, and 20 years, we shall have included two or three million men in our available list, and thus save Class 4. Class 5 comprises the field of absolute exemption.

"To raise an army comprising hundreds of thousands of men necessitates an inroad into the man power of the nation. We are committed to this war and we ought to fight it in the most effective fashion possible for us. The necessity of raising an army is paramount. The decrease in labor supply must be adjusted in some other way than by shutting off recruitment. That it can be adjusted there is no question. We see what England has done, what France has done, and most of all, what Germany has done."

"The problem is not to maintain the labor supply of agriculture and of every industry intact. It is to make the withdrawal of men in the most scientific manner possible. I think we have done that, and that what is offered here is the basis for a nice balance between our two necessities. I feel that we can go no further. There are some who say that we must win this war in the economic field, with an inference that the raising of an army is a side issue. I say to you that with any greater inroads into the field of recruitment of our army than we propose in this new classification, we shall be sending inferior men to the field. Then, if this nation is not competent to make the slight adjustment necessary to compensate for this scientific selection, then it is not competent to enter the war."

General Bell, who followed General Crowder, paid a tribute to the soldierly qualities of the New Yorker who, he was followed by General Hoyle, Major Conkling, Attorney General Lewis and Mr. Wood. Then came the Secretary of War.

Tribute to General Crowder.

Secretary Baker began his speech with a reference to General Crowder, the author of the selective draft law. He told how General Crowder for weeks had worked day and night in drafting that law and gave the greater part of the credit for the successful working out of the scheme to the administrative ability which has marked his direction of the draft.

"This night marks the winning of a great victory in this war," the Secretary added, "and we are entitled to lay the credit where it belongs, and to salute the draftsman of this law and its interpreter as our guide, our counselor, and our helper in the entire matter."

Mr. Baker next referred to the great progress which the country has made in its preparations for active participation in the war in France. He referred to the thousands of officers who have been trained in a few months, to the great cantonment cities which have sprung up over night in every part of the country, and of what he termed the splendid support accorded the Government by the people of the country in this great emergency.

"I have," said Secretary Baker, "a very deep joy that democracy did not begin this war, just as I have a very serene confidence that democracy will finish it."

"And now we are in this great struggle. And the first incident of it came yesterday, when we were told that one of our transports had been sunk at sea. I have a feeling that that mode of war-fare is peculiarly detestable—that war-fare which sneaks unseen upon an adversary, which does not take the chances of combat, which is not willing to play the game, which gives the other fellow no chance."

"One of the fatal defects of the Hohenzollern imagination is that fatal belief that being frightful and making faces and killing women and children will scare brave men."

"One of those who preceded me this evening referred to the Lusitania. That is the embodiment of the order of their availability for military service."

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of this war. I know not how it may violate of the laws of war, in have affected you, but for weeks defiance of all considerations of after it happened I could not go to sleep at night without remembering it. When I closed my eyes I saw, as I had frequently seen, the waves of the sea washing on the shores of England, and as I had frequently watched those waves, they came rolling in, covered along the top with a wreath of white foam, but after that took place, when I closed my eyes and tried to sleep, that foam, or that white ridge was the shroud of some baby that had been killed, or the form of some American woman that was done to death by an attack which was admitted to be in

"I think it is safe now to say that this war will end when we win. And, when we win, it will thereafter be impossible for royal and imperial houses and princes and potentates and autocrats, and Kaisers and Tsars, to imagine that either the ethics which the race has achieved, or the plain dictates of humanity, or the rules of fair play and upright dealings among nations, are things with which they dare to trifle or to play. Secretary Baker and General Crowder returned to Washington on the midnight train."

Chinese Music Misjudged Says Foreign Composer

American Woman's Club Hears Interesting Program At
"Musical Afternoon" Meeting

A good reason why the average foreigner in China doesn't appreciate Chinese music.

He doesn't hear any.

Prefacing a whimsical little suite of original compositions setting to music some classical Chinese poetry, Mr. C. S. Garton told the American Woman's Club of the beauties of real Chinese music yesterday at the Carlton Cafe. It was a "musical afternoon" and a large number of ladies were in attendance to hear Mr. Garton's creations and some of the work of Cyril Scott. Mrs. J. J. Connell presided, Mrs. Wilbur being ill.

"The average foreigner," said Mr. Garton, "gets his ideas of Chinese music from the funeral or wedding processions he sees in the streets or from what he hears floating out of the tea houses."

"I attended a moving picture theater the other evening where the orchestra consisted of a piano and a cello. Throughout the performance the 'cello' was several notes in advance of the piano. It was awful and I wondered how many of the Chinese who were present regarded it as a standard of foreign music.

The average Chinese music we hear is probably played by people who know as little about it as we do. We do not hear the best and back of the things we hear there is a wonderful field for study. Chinese music has no staff or notes such as we have. It is written in characters, simplified but much the same as characters in ordinary writing. Rests or stops are denoted by dots or circles placed at the sides of the characters, but the time really depends upon the temperament, the likes or the dislikes of the musician. Again, many of the songs are learned by ear by one generation from another. The pupils forget, or disagree with the instructor, and in a few years the music almost loses its identity.

"We rarely hear China's serious music. We hear the popular songs and tunes, sung by the sing-song girls or played at weddings or funerals. In the serious music there are some fine things, capable of being developed into great things, and sweet and agreeable to the foreign ear.

"There was a meeting of the Library Committee following the program, but otherwise no business was transacted. It is announced that the Library is now located in the second floor rooms at the Carlton, so members may know where to return books now out.

The Music Department will meet

Friday at 5 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Fearn, and not a week from Friday as announced in the calendar.

Fantastics To Reappear

Tonight at the Victoria Theater part of the Fantastics company will open a short season. There will be Leonard Nelson, Nellie Black, Ivy Aldous, and Fred Keeley, all of whom were popular during the Fantastics' recent visit here. Mr. Nelson's comedy items tonight will include his song-characterization, "Mr. Booze," "His Summer Suit," and "Same Old Walk"; Miss Black's contributions will consist of violin solos and imitations; Fred Keeley will repeat his "Inebriate Dance" and he will also be seen in eccentric dance-offerings with Miss Aldous.

The star film, "The Red Widow," featuring John Barrymore, and a series of novelty dances by the Afansio Troupe will also be included in the program.

Passengers Arrived

Per L-C ss. Suiwo for Hankow:—

Mr. J. N. Lepelken.

Per C.M. ss. Kiangteen from Ningpo:—Dr. R. Swallow.

Per C.M. ss. Kiangshin from Wuhu:—Miss Hughes.

Per C.M. ss. Poochi from Wenchow:—Rev. E. Hunt, and Rev. F. S. Barling.

Per N.Y.K. ss. Kasuga Maru from Japan:—Mr. K. Takayanagi, Mr. H. Guleck, Mr. J. Takeyama, Mrs. C. F. Guleck, Mr. S. Yamaguchi, Mr. T. Donaldson, Mr. S. Nishiyama, Mr. R. Trotter, Mr. M. Mural, Mr. G. McKenzie, Mrs. K. Ishii, Mr. R. B. Orr, Mr. A. Ogawa, Miss L. N. Orr, Mrs. I. Ogawa, and Mr. S. Hayashi.

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"Up the Huns!"

Cork, Ireland, October 16.—The Sinn Fein is keeping \$2,500 a week from the hands of the Cork merchants. That amount was spent each week for four months by American naval officers and sailors. It ceased when the Sinn Feiners began to attack the American bluejackets and it will not be resumed until the streets of Cork are again made safe for the Americans. At present no naval man below the rank of a destroyer Commander may visit Cork without laying himself open to a general court-martial. The same rule applies to the British naval forces.

Indignant over this loss of revenue the tradesmen have urged Mayor Butterfield to use his good offices to have the ban lifted. But the Mayor is powerless in the face of the decision of the American and British naval authorities not to allow their men to visit Cork until they are absolutely certain that trouble will not follow.

The local newspapers publish the following letter from Richard Blair, head of the local business men's association:

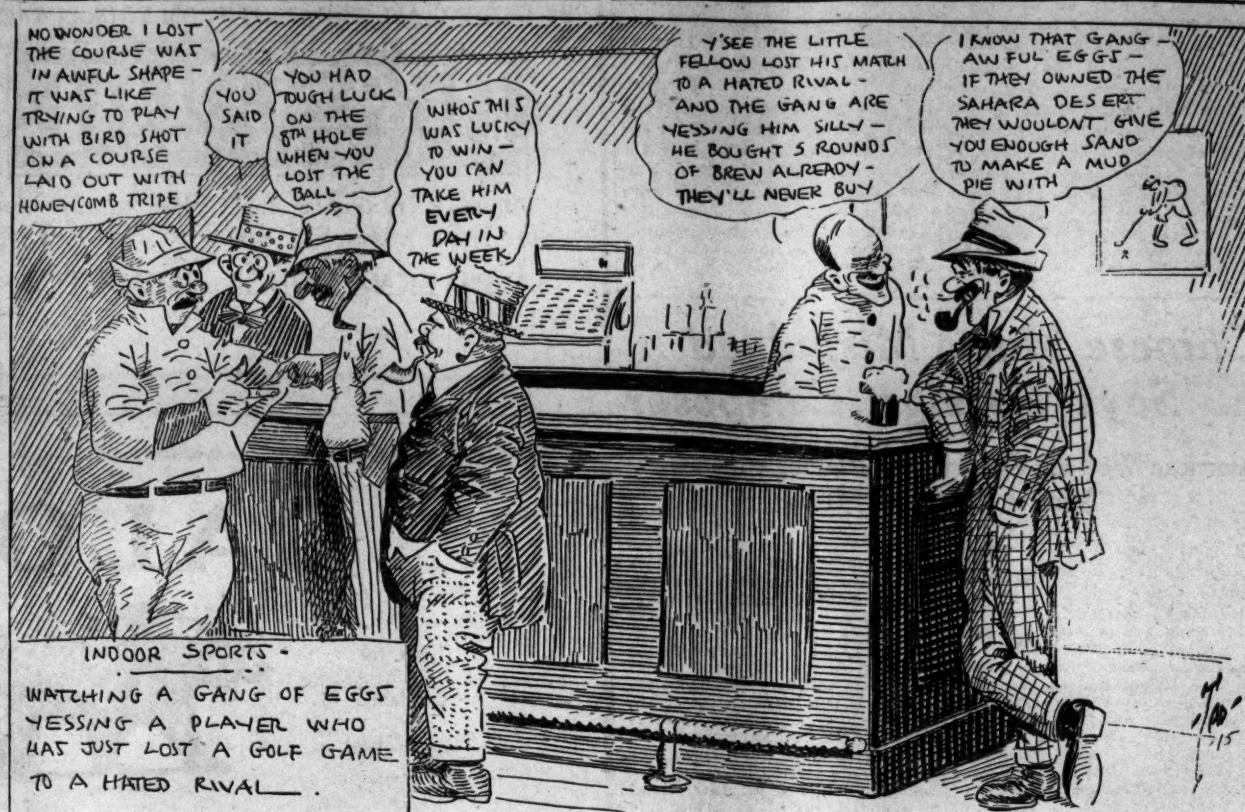
"I suggest, in the interest of the business men, taxpayers, and hotel keepers of our city, who find it hard to carry on in these times, that the sailors of the United States Navy be invited to come to the city as formerly, before it is too late, and they are removed altogether to some foreign station to be replaced by the sailors from another allied power not nearly so opulent as the U.S.A. There are many bonds and ties between our folk and the people of the great Republic, who used to flock to our shores as tourists before the war. Their place was filled in a large measure by the officers and men of the United States Navy, to the benefit of all traders."

False Charges Against Americans

Another appeal for the return of the American sailors is made by Miss Marie Lynch, who, as head of the "Poor League Guardians," made an official investigation of various charges which the Sinn Fein leaders brought against the American visitors. She says, in placing before

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the public the result of her investigations:

"Many wild stories, unproven by any specific facts, were spread throughout the city regarding the conduct of some American sailors."

Cried 'Up The Huns!'

The Cork County Eagle, in an editorial account of the anti-American demonstrations which preceded the American decision to put Cork out of bounds, says:

"Many strange things have happened in the City of Cork from time to time, though none more discreditable than the wanton, blackguard attack made there on the sailors of the United States Navy on Monday night. To the cries of 'Up the Huns' hundreds of young men of the city, bearing a Sinn Fein flag in front, not only hissed and jeered American sailors whom they chanced to meet, but displayed their hostility in more decided fashion by stoning some unfortunate young men who had taken shelter from the rowdyism and whose only offense was that they wore the uniform of the American Navy."

"I feel sure when some of our City Fathers conclude their investigations they may be led to assume that some mischievous people, for ulterior motives, have sought to cause a breach in the friendship between America and Ireland. May I hope the good sense and intelligence of our people will defeat such object, and that we shall endeavor to make an 'amende honorable' to our Amer-

ican kinsmen, and continue to extend to them the 'cead mile failte' which America has so justly earned at our hands."

Emphasise that admiration by hunting, as if they were wild beasts, through the streets of their city the men who are facing the deadly perils of the Atlantic that these wanton scoundrels who attacked them on Monday night might have American flour to keep them from starvation!

The Cork republicans salute the greatest of the world's republics with paving stones. Let us at least take this poor consolation to heart: we can never go lower than this exhibition of Monday evening."

Shipping Items

The I.C. s.s. Kutwo left Hankow for Shanghai on Sunday.

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The C.M. s.s. Kiangfoo left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Wuhsing left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Tachang Maru left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangwah will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Tungting will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Fengtien will leave Tientsin for Shanghai, via Chefoo and Weihaiwei today.

The N.K.K. s.s. Tafoo Maru will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Chenan left Hongkong for Shanghai yesterday.

The I.C. s.s. Loengwo will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Chungking will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The N.K.K. s.s. Nanyang Maru will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Chenan will leave Hongkong for Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinchi left Foochow for Shanghai on Monday.

The I.C. s.s. Esang will leave Tientsin for Shanghai via Chinwangtiao today.

The N.Y.K. European line s.s. Yokohama Maru, with mails left Moji Shantien on Monday and may be expected to arrive to lower buoy today, about noon. The tender carrying up passengers and mails is expected to arrive at Customs Jetty about 1 p.m. the same day. She will be despatched for Hongkong on Friday, December 7.

The N.Y.K. Yokohama-Shanghai line s.s. Hakau Maru, with mails left Nagasaki for Shanghai on Monday, and may be expected to arrive at N.Y.K. wharf today about 7 a.m. She will be despatched for Nagasaki on Saturday, December 8.

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Golf Club Tournament

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First Round

Andersen, Meyer and Co., P. N. Forum and D. H. Cooke (34) v. Insurance, H. M. Gorton and E. G. Tait (36).
J. D. Hutchison and Co.; C. J. Trading Co., D. C. Hutchison and W. L. Thompson (32) v. Surgeons, N. H. Bolton and F. M. Neild (10).
Maitland and Co., Ltd., C. M. Bain and G. F. Browns (7) v. S. M. C. Electricity, A. H. Blagden and H. B. Woodford (31).
J. D. Hutchison and Co. and W. Nutter and Co., G. H. Phillips and H. H. Fowler (16) v. "Wayfoong," A. G. Stephen and B. C. Lambert (32).
Andersen, Meyer and Co., E. A. Measor and J. S. Potter (36) v. Customs, Alan Wilson and L. T. Stodart (20).
Royal Insurance Co., Ltd., C. J. G. Hill and C. A. O'Neill (28) v. Customs, H. G. Myhre and F. H. Mass (36).

Kailan Mining Administration, H. N. Weinberg and A. C. Godby (35) v. British Cigarette Co., Ltd., H. Langley and F. W. Tower (22).
2nd Round
S. M. C. Electricity Dept., W. S. Clay and C. Knight (13) v. Dodwell and Co., Ltd., H. A. J. Macray and R. G. MacDonald (29).
Asiatic Petroleum Co., C. G. Humphrys and F. O. Reynolds (9) v. Lester, Johnson and Morris, G. A. Johnson and G. Morris (35).
Schools, W. A. H. Moule and G. S. F. Kemp (26) v. S. M. Police, K. J. McEuen and E. I. M. Barrett (5).
Exchange Brokers, N. G. Maitland and H. F. Bell (26) v. Arnold Bros. and Co., Ltd., F. Schwyzer and J. S. S. Cooper (23).
St. John's University, W. P. Roberts and G. N. Steiger (10) v. Butterfield and Swire, W. E. Leckie and H. E. Shadgett (21).
Caldbeck, Macgregor and Co., E. F. Bateman and J. J. Sheridan (34) v. Butterfield and Swire, D. MacDonald and J. H. Little (31).
Chartered Bank, W. P. G. Taggart and A. Gray (13).
S. M. Police, A. Hilton-Johnson and K. E. Newman (5) v. Commercial Pacific Cable Co., J. D. Gaines and O. Crewe Read (18).
T. Edmond and Sons and W. and C. Dunlop, W. Dutton and O. H. Blackburn (25) v. E. E. Tel. Co., H. F. Gray and H. Webb (28).
Mercantile Bank, R. D. Young and N. C. Wilson (30) v. Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, H. S. Lindsey and L. Evans (24).
Merchants, J. C. Macdougall and F. C. Banham (19) v. Shewan, Tomes and Co., E. G. Barrett and C. E. M. Thomson (29).
St. John's University, W. H. Taylor and M. P. Walker (31) v. B. D. A. and E. Brook and Co., W. N. C. Allen and E. Brook (23).
Shanghai Land Investment, P. Peebles and J. W. C. Bonner (21) v. S. M. C. Finance, E. F. Goodale and A. W. Macphail (26).
18 holes; Final 36.

1st Round to be completed by December 23.

2nd Round to be completed by January 6.

3rd Round to be completed by January 20.

4th Round to be completed by February 3.

Semi-finals to be completed by February 14.

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The Singles Tournament

1st Round

A. Wilson (8) v. C. E. Harber (12).

D. C. Hutchison (16) v. C. E. M. Thomson (14).

J. S. S. Cooper (12) v. A. Gray (1).

C. Knight (8) v. H. E. S. Pickering (8).

H. E. Brewer (12) v. N. H. Bolton (3).

F. Ferrier (5) v. G. F. Browne (1).

W. S. Clay (7) v. J. C. Macdougall (3).

H. Webb (18) v. E. A. Measor (18).

D. MacDonald (17) v. H. N. Weinberg (17).

H. B. Woodford (15) v. D. H. Cooke (16).

G. J. Robinson (12) v. G. Burton Sayer (7).

W. E. Leckie (12) v. E. Brook (9).

H. F. Gray (10) v. J. D. Gaines (12).

E. M. Reid (17) v. T. Harborne (6).

L. Evans (7) v. H. H. Fowler (7).

A. W. Macphail (8) v. A. H. Blagden (16).

C. J. G. Hill (12) v. C. G. Humphrys (5).

W. N. C. Allen (14) v. W. O. Lancaster (9).

G. Ewart (10) v. P. D. Sullivan (16).

E. M. Ross (6) v. E. G. Tait (18).

D. M. Graham (12) v. F. W. Tower (4).

G. H. Phillips (9) v. O. H. Blackburn (7).

Believes Japan Should Send Soldiers Into Eastern Russia

Former Military Attaché To Japanese Embassy In Petrograd Says Germans Will Advance Toward Siberia

Tokio, November 28.—Japan should send troops to Harbin to protect Japanese there. This is the opinion of Lieutenant-General Ogino, former military attaché to the Japanese Embassy in Petrograd, who is known as an authority on Russian affairs. His opinion was expressed in an interview given to the Nichi-Nichi.

"Certainly, one way of dealing with the present situation in Harbin, Vladivostock and elsewhere in the neighborhood of those places is to let those who are residing there leave. But that would be the most undesirable way. Japan cannot be satisfied with it.

"If we cannot be satisfied, there is no other way but to mobilise Russia is now controlled by Lenin and his colleagues. The government by the Maximalists has not been recognised by the Japanese Government. We are not associating with that government. There is no way of knowing what that government do.

"It is rumored that Lenin is getting his money from Germany. Should he establish his control in Russia, Germany is likely to invade Russia, and by means of the Siberian Railways advance toward the Far East. In that event, Japan may be obliged to recall her fleets scattered in the Pacific Ocean and in the Mediterranean Sea. Germany may try to inconvenience the Entente Powers in that way.

"Even if Kerenski should recover his power and Lenin be pressed to the wall somehow, the Maximalists may not be able to avoid depending upon Germany for help. Germany then may take advantage of the opportunity thus presented to her to push her way into Russia more than ever.

"Thus whether Lenin wins or loses, the result will be same. It will be a German advance toward the Far East. Who shall maintain order in Vladivostock and protect Englishmen, Frenchmen, Italians, Americans and other nationalities who are there and in other Siberian points? The Entente Powers cannot send their troops to the Far East. America may find it very inconvenient, also. The Chinese soldiers cannot be trusted as orderly protectors. It is absolutely necessary to see Japanese soldiers mobilised.

"How many soldiers need be mobilised in order to give an adequate protection to the Japanese and other foreign residents in Siberia? I cannot answer that question at once. Should Russia welcome Japanese soldiers, it will be well. Should she refuse, a larger number of soldiers than otherwise will be needed. It may be necessary to send a battalion or a mixed brigade. It would be the quickest way to mobilise Japanese troops in Manchuria, but there are many number of Japanese troops and they may be obtained anywhere.

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Lord Rothschild, who presided at the principal meeting, read letters of sympathy from prominent statesmen.

Lord Robert Cecil, in a letter, said:—"In supporting Zionism, this country is merely carrying out its traditional policy of upholding the supremacy of law and liberty. It was because the lawless invasion of Belgium was felt by the true instincts of the British people to be an attack upon the principle of law that they felt then and now that, until that outrage has been expiated, it is impossible even to think of talking terms of peace."

ITALIANS TO SING AGAIN

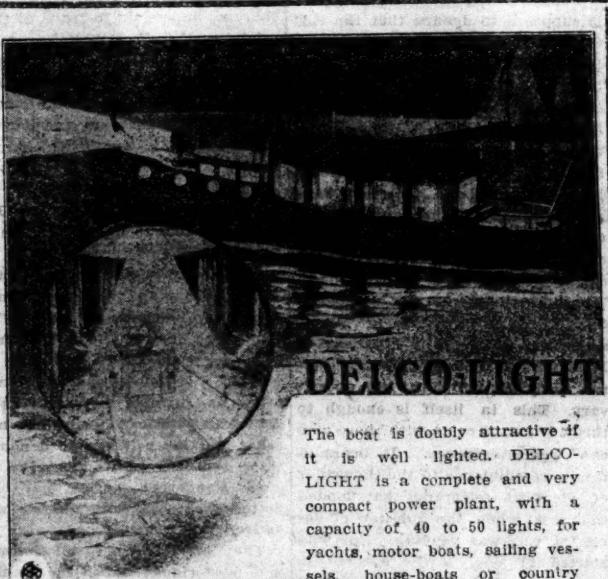
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Look At The Map

By Lovat Fraser

(Note: The following was written for The Daily Mail on October 15, before the Italian reverse and before the Russian collapse became so complete, but the arguments presented are still pertinent, especially in view of Lord Lansdowne's recent letter.)

Germany is trying to talk to the Allies about peace, but this is no time for us to talk to Germans about anything. Look at the map.

No man or woman in the land wants this devastating war to last a single day longer than is necessary; but peace talk now would assuredly mean that the blood of our best and bravest would have been shed in vain.

Germany would come to the conference table today with the arrogant bearing of a conqueror. She would seek to impose terms. She holds whole kingdoms in her grip, whereas not an inch of German soil in Europe is in the hands of the Allies.

On the map the Kaiser bestrides the Continent. His fists grasp the twin keys of Antwerp and Constantinople. It is the map which will tell at the peace conference: Ministers in this country, all the experts, all the people who have the habit of seeing just what they wish to see, keep on shouting to the skies that "Germany is beaten." The statement is misleading. In the sense in which a great chess player can look twenty moves ahead, Germany was beaten almost before a shot was fired. She was beaten from the moment Great Britain drew the sword, because it was at once clear, and has been clear ever since, that she could not possibly win. But while she holds the Allies up on both main fronts, and while she can compel us to fight half a year for a mile or two of Belgium, she is not beaten to a degree which makes the slightest whisper of peace talk possible.

Can you conceive what the Kaiser's plenipotentiaries would say if an armistice were declared tomorrow? His spokesmen cringe and whine a little in the Reichstag just now in order to deceive us, but their demeanor would change in an instant if we were foolish enough to direct our guns to cease firing. They have trump cards in their hands. They would say: "Beaten? The mere suggestion is ridiculous. Why, we have won! You only consented to talk about peace because you could fight no longer. You have been fighting beyond Ypres on the very ground where you fought three years ago. The French line in front of Verdun is not even where it was in January, 1916. France says she wants back Alsace and Lorraine. We won them with the sword; has she been able to win them back with the sword? You talk of reconstituting Servia. Have you recovered a yard of Servia? Italy wants Trieste and the Trentino. Then why did she not conquer them? You talk of Poland and Western Russia is absurd. Poland has disappeared. How can you claim to settle the future of Constantinople when you could not advance five miles towards it? You say you have beaten us in Belgium. Then why didn't you turn us off the Belgian coast? We have invaded immense regions, and in three

years you have not wrested from us much more than the area of a single English county. We are the victors, and the solid proof that we are unbeaten lies in the ground we continue to hold, although the whole world is arrayed against us."

Of course this would not be a true and balanced picture of the situation, but it is just the picture with which Germany would confront us if a peace conference were summoned now. These considerations shatter the nonsensical contention of the experts that we do not want to win ground. Until we have recovered the lost territories of the Allies, until we have stripped Germany of her conquests, we are suppliants. What are our troops fighting for on the Passchendaele Ridge? For ground, for the positions which will enable them to turn the forest of Houthulst and make the Belgian coast untenable for the enemy. So long as the Germans can offer the resistance they have shown in the little district between Poelcapelle and Passchendaele they are, for practical purposes, able to treat on more than equal terms. If we listened to proposals for peace negotiations, the Kaiser would very soon unroll his map and point to all mid-Europe from Nieuport to the Bosphorus, striped like a zebra in German black and white and where there would be the gentlemen who spend their time in the amiable occupation of building imaginary kingdoms in lands which the Allies have not yet retaken?

We speak of a reconstituted Belgium, of a France extended to her old boundaries, of a new and greater Servia, of an enlarged Rumania, of the recovery of unredeemed Italy, of a resuscitated kingdom of Poland; but what is the use of talking these things and defining all the wonderful States we mean to create when the one plain and obvious task is to get the ground first? Those who talk of peace now seem to assume that we are to say to the Germans: "Theoretically you are done for. It is true that in three years we have not been able to drive you back even thirty miles, and that you are still holding out; but all our experts have proved to you on paper a thousand times that you have been overwhelmingly defeated and therefore we shall be glad if you will consider yourselves crushed. If you will accept our verdict we will then decide how you are to be punished." Germany and the gods would laugh and we should end with just the kind of patched-up peace which Mr. Asquith has rightly said is "the worst thing that could happen for the world."

We cannot talk with Germany while she is the conqueror and the Allies are the conquered; and when we strip the situation of all pretence, that is how it stands on the surface in Europe. The German Colonies were weak outposts, but on her main fronts Germany has conquered far and wide. We will talk with her when we have driven her armies out of the lands they have blighted and befooled; but so long as she has strength to hold Allied territory she is strong enough to make a German peace.

Germany is moving heaven and earth to induce the Allies to discuss peace terms, for her rulers know the dread alternative. If they cannot entrap the Allies into a peace conference this Winter, their doom is sealed. I sincerely believe, despite their brave show, despite their remarkable stand north-east of Ypres, that their military collapse is not distant. Tremendous issues hang upon the present operations in West Flanders, which are much more than a struggle for a couple of battered ridges. If the enemy loses the ridges now, they will lose the coast in the Spring; and when their right flank in the west is uncovered, when the Americans are thrusting hard at their line, when the French are giving their final blows, when swarms of airmen are smashing their communications and bombing the Rhine cities, well, then we should soon see a smash as colossal in its way as Germany's original scheme of world conquest.

What the Allies have to do is to keep staunch throughout the Winter and never talk to a German except behind a gun. We will talk to them on German soil and nowhere else. They have got the map, but the Allies have got the men, the money, the munitions, the food, and the time. There is not too much time, but before very long we ought to have the map also. Just as we cannot talk peace with the Germans while they hold these conquered lands, so we can never talk peace on the basis of stalemate, which is what the enemy are now playing for. Though we have not made much progress this year, though the German front has been only dented and not broken, there are multitudinous signs that behind the veil Germany is deteriorating like a man in a galloping consumption.

Von Kuhlmann may save his breath. The Allies will talk peace when they are victors, and when the frontiers of Germany are ringed round by the avenging armies of the world she tried to subjugate.

RED CROSS YARNS

By Frederic J. Haskin

Washington, D. C., November 6.—Who is telling tales about the Red Cross? Who is responsible for starting the half dozen stock fables afloat all over the country, whose sole object is to convey some damaging insinuation about the Red Cross organization? Is he a pro-German, a pacifist, or a malicious political joker? Or are the stories started by a hidden but extensive organization of some sort? Nobody knows. The stories are in circulation though, and they present a curious problem.

There is no truth in any of them. They are all designed to hamper and bring into disrepute the Red Cross knitting campaign, which is a movement deserving all the support any American can give it. A knitting campaign is rather a curious object for any hostile power to select as the object of underhand attack. The stories themselves are equally curious, in their mingling of able and artistic lying with absurd details that stamp them instantly as not only false, but impossible, to one who has any knowledge of the Red Cross work.

A typical tale, and one of the most widely circulated, might be entitled "A Pair of Socks for Sammy, or How the Lumberman Got Stung."

According to this tale, a young lady has knitted a beautiful pair of socks for a soldier, and entrusted them to the Red Cross for delivery to any lad in khaki. Moreover, the young lady, being of romantic temperament, has put a note with her name and address in the toe of one of the socks. A few weeks later she always gets an answering note from a man in a lumber camp. The answer assures her that the socks are a fine job and the lumberman appreciates them. It closes by saying, "They are the best socks I ever bought for \$2.50 in my life."

From this tale an intelligent public is supposed to deduce that the Red Cross is taking the socks young ladies knit for soldiers and selling them for \$2.50 a pair. The most striking fact about the yarn, and all its brethren, is that it crops up in exactly the same form in every section of the country. The national headquarters of the Red Cross have received literally thousands of letters, each reporting that this tale is abroad East and West, North and South, with hardly a detail changed.

The lumberman who was mulled of \$2.50 sometimes works in Maine, sometimes he works in Louisiana or Michigan or Colorado or Washington. But the rest of the tale doesn't vary. This in itself is enough to throw it out of court with those who can weigh evidence. It bears a family resemblance to the thousands of identical telegrams that flooded Congress when the question of declaring war was pending. But who started it?

Another tale is that of the devoted mother who knitted a sweater for her soldier boy. She gave it to a Red Cross chapter to forward, but her boy never got it. She went to the chapter again to report, and the lady in charge told her the sweater had been sent. But the keen-eyed mother in question noticed that the lady was wearing a sweater herself. A second glance, and she recognized the sweater as the one she had made for her son. "That is my son's sweater," she accuses. "And to prove it to you, I will show you the \$10 bill that I sewed in the collar." Which she triumphantly does.

There are several holes in this tale. The largest one is the fact that no Red Cross sweater has a collar. They aren't made that way. Another is, that the policy of the Red Cross is not to accept gifts for individual soldiers, but to reserve the right to give them where they will do the most good. Anyone who wants to send a present or anything else to a particular soldier has only to address the package, affix a postage stamp, and make use of the well-known parcel post.

And yet, this \$10-bill-in-the-collar story is going up and down in the land, and thousands of women are hearing that it happened to a friend of a friend of a friend of theirs, and are writing to the Red Cross about it. It does not encourage the knitting campaign. Who started it?

There are five or six of these tales, and they are always whispered so much alike that the Red Cross officials know them all by heart. The other day a Washington man heard one of them, and feeling that he had uncovered something important, he hastened to national headquarters to tell an officer of the Red Cross. When he had written about ten words out, the officer interrupted. "Let me tell you the rest of it," said the officer. And he did.

Whoever evolved the stories, seems to have been fascinated by the idea of sewing up cash in hidden places. Did you ever, as Scheherazade said to the Sultan, hear the tale of the Red Cross packer and the Enchanted Pajamas? The packer in question was boxing a lot of contributed pajamas for a Red Cross hospital in France, when he fell something hard in one of the seams. He investigated, and lo! it was a \$10 gold-piece

The Three Graves of Madame

By Edward Eyre Hunt in The Outlook

"This you must see," said the commissaire, ducking his head and leading us into a small passageway between two brick walls. (Zandt is one of the most furiously shelled of the villages of West Flanders.) "It is the most interesting person in Zandt. She has

boy. I could not tend them so well if they were in the churchyard. It is too far from my house. Nay, nay, let the three sleep here."

"But you have not the room, madame."

"There is room in my heart and in my garden, mynheer. I shall keep these three graves, and maybe in Germany there is someone who will keep the grave of my boy."

No Judge

The Home of the Late Joseph Jefferson at Buzzard's Bay was not far from the Wareham road. Some years ago, when certain ladies affected the bloomer costume when riding bicycles, Mr. Jefferson came upon a lady in such a garb, who had evidently mistaken her road. As Mr. Jefferson approached she asked: "Will you kindly tell me if this is the way to Wareham?" "Well," said Mr. Jefferson, "I'm sure I don't know if it is the first time I've ever seen any."

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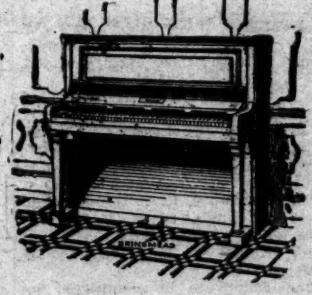
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"Oh, nay, nay," she remonstrated, shaking her head emphatically. "Nay mynheer. God gave me these three graves instead of the grave of my

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The Bahai Attitude Toward War

(Issued by the San Francisco Bahai Assembly)

This statement is not intended as an indorsement of war, but merely to outline the duty of the Bahai citizen, since the United States, a peaceful and peace-loving country, having tried every other available means, has been compelled by a menacing, powerful and vindictive foe to resort to war, in order that

they shall not be destroyed, and that the divine principle of human brotherhood may be made possible realisation.

One of the great commands of Bahai'ullah, the founder of the Bahai Movement, is as follows:

"In every country or government where any of this [Bahai] commun-

ity reside, they must behave toward that government with faithfulness, trustfulness and truthfulness."

It is evident that there can be no equivocation regarding these three vital characteristics. Their observance means nothing less than absolute loyalty to the government under which one is protected in the pursuit of his activities.

The Bahai Movement stands for peace—that is, the enduring peace that shall be built upon the foundation of the greatest of the universal principles of Bahai'ullah: the oneness of the world of humanity.

More than forty years ago, Abdul Baha, the present leader of the Movement, wrote a book entitled The Mysterious Forces of Civilisation, from the translation of which the following is quoted:

"... war is sometimes the great foundation of peace, and destroying is the cause of rebuilding. If, for example, a great sovereign should wage war against a threatening foe, or for the unification of the whole body of people and divided kingdom, he may urge the need of resolution into the race-course of bravery and courage; in short, his war may be attuned to the melodies of peace; and then verily this fury is kindness itself, and this oppression is the essence of justice itself, and this war is the source of reconciliation."

American history has amply proved the truth of this utterance. It is further substantiated by the answer of Abdul Baha to a question regarding the Bahai attitude toward enemies, which was in substance:

"The general command of Bahai'ullah to forgive one's enemies is the right guidance for the people. But there are certain times when action becomes necessary in order that justice may be done. For instance, if an enemy of mine should come into

this room and do me an injury I would forgive him; but should he attempt to injure you I would most certainly try to prevent him. Moreover, if I should fail to make an effort to protect you, I should be not only responsible for your injury but also guilty of connivance with that enemy."

In the book already mentioned, wherein is outlined the international tribunal of arbitration to be established in the future, Abdul Baha wrote:

"... the bases of this powerful alliance should be so fixed that, if one of these states afterwards should break any of its articles, the rest of the nations of the world would rise up and destroy it. Yea, the whole human race would band its forces together to exterminate it."

As to responding to the call of any government for a fighting force in time of national need, this matter also has been fully covered by Abdul Baha. When asked regarding the duty of certain European Bahais, shortly after the war began, he answered that unquestionably they should obey their government.

In his memorable address, "A Message to the People of America," delivered in Cincinnati, November 5, 1912, Abdul Baha stated:

"... America is a noble nation, the standard-bearer of peace throughout the world, shedding her light upon all regions. Foreign nations are not untrammelled and free of intrigues like the United States, and are unable to bring about universal peace. But America, thank God, is at peace with all the world and is worthy of raising the flag of brotherhood and international peace. When the summons to international peace is raised by America, all the rest of the world will cry, 'Yes, we accept!'"

This is the station given to America by Abdul Baha, and the Bahais have no doubt that before very long she will fulfil his prediction. In the meantime they recognise in the present crisis an emergency, which is comparable to the outbreak of a conflagration that might sweep a whole city. Can there be a question of any citizen's simple duty in such a case? To refuse to assist the Government on the ground that one

does not believe in war would be like refusing to put out the fire because one does not believe in fire! After the fire is out, then is the right time to discuss plans for a new city that shall be forever fireproof.

The Bahais therefore pledge their loyalty, especially during this crucial time, to the United States Government, being unshakable in their high hope and firm faith that, when this greatest of world conflagrations shall have been finally extinguished, the old order based upon force will pass away, and a new standard of freedom, justice, cooperation and interdependence will herald the dawn of the spiritual civilisation and the solidarity of the human race.

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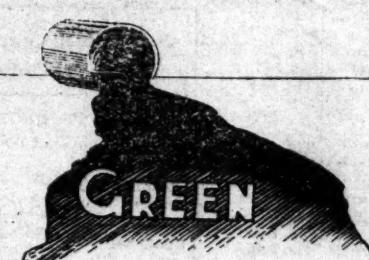
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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL NEWS

BENJAMIN AND. POTTS
SHARE LIST
Yesterday's PricesSTOCK QUOTATIONS
CLOSINGBanks
H. K. and S. B. \$600 S.
Chartered 264 10s.
Russo-Asiatic R. 250Marine Insurances
Canton 320 S.
North China 115 B.
Union of Canton 760
Yangtze 190 B.
Far Kaiserl Inn Co. Ltd. 10 B.Fire Insurances
China Fire \$131 B.
Hongkong Fire 310 S.Shipping
Indo-China Pref 100
Indo-China Def 115 B.
"Shell" 22
Shanghai Tug (o) 22
Shanghai Tug (f) 46 1/2Mining
Kaiping 9 B.
Oriental Cons 27s. 6d.
Philippine 0.80
Raub 23 1/2 S.Docks
Hongkong Dock 124 B.
Shanghai Dock 71 B.
New Eng. Works 12 3/4 B.Wharves
Shanghai Wharf 66 B.
Hongkong Wharf 90 B.Lands and Hotels
Anglo French Land 80 S.
China Land 50
Shanghai Land 70
Weihsien Land 3
Shanghai Hotels Ltd 50
China Realty (ord) 50
China Realty (pref) 50Cotton Mills
E-wo 173 1/2 B.
E-wo Pref 95 B.
International 100 B.
International (pref) 62 1/2
Lao-kung-mow 64 B.
Oriental 39 B.
Shanghai Cotton 114 B.
Yung Yik 16
Yangtze 6.65 B.
Yangtze Pref 90Industrials
Bulter Tile 23
China Sugar 90 S.
Green Island 7.20 S.
Langats 15 S.
Major Bros 5
Shanghai Smatra 75 S.Stores
Hall and Meltz 14 B.
Llewellyn 860
Lane, Crawford 100
Muntie 35
Winton 5%
Weeks 14 S.Rubbers (Local)
Alma 10 S.
Amber 1 S.
Anglo-Java 9.80 S.
Anglo-Dutch 4.00
Ayer Tawau 29 B.
Batu Anam 1913 105
Bukit Toh Alang 3.40
Buti 1.15
Chémé United 1.15
Chempedak 1.15
Cheng 2.80
Consolidated 0.94 B.
Dominion 0.94 B.
Gula Kambang 0.94 B.
Java Consolidated 0.94 B.
Kamunting 0.90
Kapala 27 1/2
Kapayang 12
Karan 7 1/2
Kota Bahru 16
Kreweek Java 12 B.
Padang 8 1/2 S.
Pengkalan Durian 75 cts.
Permat 0.80 B.
Repar 0.87 1/2
Samagagas 6
Sekee 1
Semambu 1.15
Senawang 12
Shanghai Hebang 0.92 1/2
Shanghai Malay 7
Thai Malay-pref 11.10
Shanghai Pahang 1.55
Sungai Duri 9
Sua Mangis 5 1/2 B.
Thai Kahantan 77 1/2 cts.
Shanghai Seremban 75 cts.
Taiping 1.30 B.
Taham Merah 1.02 1/2 S.
Tebong 2 B.
Ziange 5 S.Miscellaneous
C. I. and E. Lumber 110
Cultly Dairy 9 S.
Shai Elec and Asb 22
Shanghai Trams 65 B.
Shanghai Gas 24
Horse Bazaar 33
Shanghai Mercury 30
Shai Telephone 79 S.
Shai Waterworks 190 B.
S. Sellers. S. Sales. B. Buyers

Exchange and Bullion

Shanghai, December 4, 1917.
Money and BullionTls. Gold Dollars Bank's buying rate
@ 991 = Tls. 100.63
@ 73 = Mex. \$137.55

Mex. Dollars Market rate ... 72.7

Dragon Dollars: native bank rate

Tls. 11

S'hai Gold Bars: 978 touch Tls. 2.80

Bar Silver 205

Copper Cash per tael 1765

Sovereigns:

Buying rate @ 4 1/2 = Tls. 4.25

exch. @ 73 = Mex. \$6.68

Peking Bar

Native Interest .07

Latest London Quotations

Bar Silver 423d.

Bank Rate of Discount 5%

Market rate of discount: 72.4

3 m.s. %

4 m.s. %

6 m.s. %

Exchange on Shanghai, 60 d.s.

Ex. Paris on London Fr. 27.52

Ex. N. Y. on London T.T. \$4768

Consols -

Exchange Opening Quotations

London T.T. 4/13

London Demand 4/13

India (nominal) T.T. 2873

Paris T.W. 5648

Paris Demand 567

New York T.T. 973

New York Demand 948

Hongkong T.T. 71

Japan T.T. 588

Batavia T.T. 2193

Straits T.T. 578

Banks Buying Rates

London 4 m.s. Cds. 4/31

London 4 m.s. Dooy. 4/31

London 6 m.s. Cds. 4/31

Paris 4 m.s. 587

New York 4 m.s. 1924

Customs House Exchange Rates For November

Hk. Tls. 4.30 @ 4/21 £1

" 1 @ 574 = Francs 6.39

" 1 No quotation Marks 5.21

" 0.90 @ 991 Gold \$1

" 1 @ 612 Yen 2.15

" 1 @ 15 Rupees 3.40

" 1 @ 714 Roubles 7.95

" 1 @ 1.50 Mex. \$1.50

Nominal

Tls. 173 1/2 B.

Tls. 95 B.

Tls. 100 B.

Tls. 62 1/2

Tls. 64 B.

Tls. 39 B.

Tls. 50

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Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

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L. R. BREMNER, Manager.

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Gouverneur Societe Generale de Belgique

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M. DEMETS, Manager for China.

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Paid-up Capital \$15,000,000

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Community 2,312,500.00

Reserve Fund \$12,512,500.00

Reserve Fund 1,892,564.85

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For 18 months at the rate of 6 per cent per annum.

For 24 months at the rate of 7 per cent per annum.

For 30 months at the rate of 8 per cent per annum.

For 36 months at the rate of 9 per cent per annum.

For 42 months at the rate of 10 per cent per annum.

For 48 months at the rate of 11 per cent per annum.

For 54 months at the rate of 12 per cent per annum.

For 60 months at the rate of 13 per cent per annum.

For 66 months at the rate of 14 per cent per annum.

For 72 months at the rate of 15 per cent per annum.

For 78 months at the rate of 16 per cent per annum.

For 84 months at the rate of 17 per cent per annum.

For 90 months at the rate of 18 per cent per annum.

For 96 months at the rate of 19 per cent per annum.

For 102 months at the rate of 20 per cent per annum.

For 108 months at the rate of 21 per cent per annum.

For 114 months at the rate of 22 per cent per annum.

For 120 months at the rate of 23 per cent per annum.

For 126 months at the rate of 24 per cent per annum.

For 132 months at the rate of 25 per cent per annum.

For 138 months at the rate of 26 per cent per annum.

For 144 months at the rate of 27 per cent per annum.

For 150 months at the rate of 28 per cent per annum.

For 156 months at the rate of 29 per cent per annum.

For 162 months at the rate of 30 per cent per annum.

For 168 months at the rate of 31 per cent

GENERAL SHIPPING NEWS

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Dec 7	..	San Francisco	Ecuador	Am. P. M. S. Co.	
15	..	Tacoma and Seattle	Mexico maru	Jap. O. S. K.	
19	..	Victoria & Seattle	Tokwa maru	Jap. N. Y. K.	
23	..	San Francisco	Korea maru	Jap. Alexander	
24	..	Victoria B.C. and Seattle	Hawaii maru	Jap. O. S. K.	

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Dec 6	8.30 A.M.	Kobe & Osaka	Kasuna maru	Jap. N. Y. K.	
7	8.00	Nagasaki	Penza	Jap. B. & S.	
8	6.00 P.M.	Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe	Osaka maru	Jap. N. Y. K.	
11	..	Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe	Omi maru	Jap. N. Y. K.	
13	..	Kobe & Osaka	Kumano maru	Jap. N. Y. K.	
15	..	Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe	Yamashiro maru	Jap. N. Y. K.	
15	9.00 P.M.	Kobe	Mishima maru	Jap. N. Y. K.	
18	..	Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe	Onkiko maru	Jap. N. Y. K.	

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Dec 7	..	Liverpool etc.	Yokohama maru	Jap. N. Y. K.	
..	London etc.	Kamakuramaru	Jap. N. Y. K.		

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Dec 5	5.00 A.M.	Hongkong & Canton	Kooshing	Br. J. M. & Co.	
=	4.00	Wingpo	Hsin Pekin	Br. B. & S.	
=	4.00	Ningpo	Hsin Ninghsao	Uni. M. S. S. Co.	
=	6.00	Ningpo	Kiangtseen	Uni. C. M. S. N. Co.	
=	6.00	Hongkong & Canton	Wingsing	Br. B. & S.	
=	6.00	Hongkong & Canton	Kohoku maru	Br. J. M. & Co.	
=	7	Takao (Formosa) & Kiangtseen	Chenan	Br. B. & S.	
=	7	Hongkong & Canton	Shenking	Br. B. & S.	
=	8	Swatow	Yinching	Br. B. & S.	
=	11	Hongkong & Canton	Sinkiang	Br. B. & S.	
=	12	Hongkong & Canton	Colombia	Am. P. M. S. Co.	
=	15	Hongkong & Manila	Inaba maru	Jap. N. Y. K.	
=	18	Hongkong	Canada maru	Jap. O. S. K.	

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Dec 7	4.00	Tsingtao and Dainy	Kobe maru	Jap. S. M. R.	
7	4.00	Vladivostok	Penza	Rus. R. V. F.	
7	3.00	Chefoo & Dainy	Wenchow	Br. B. & S.	
8	..	Tsingtao	Tuncho maru	Jap. S. M. R.	
9	..	Tsingtao and Dainy	Keslung maru	Jap. O. S. K.	
11	10.00 P.M.	Dainy	Shawhing	Br. B. & S.	
11	8.00 P.M.	Dainy	Sakaki maru	Jap. S. M. R.	

FOR RIVER PORTS

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Dec 5	M.N.	Hankow etc.	Kiangyung	Chi. C. M. S. N. Co.	
5	M.N.	do	Kangkin	Br. B. & S.	
6	M.N.	do	Tachi maru	Jap. N. K. K.	
6	M.N.	do	Kianghsin	Chi. C. M. S. N. Co.	
6	M.N.	do	Kutwo	Br. J. M. & Co.	
6	M.N.	do	Yohyang maru	Jap. N. K. K.	
7	M.N.	do	Slangyung maru	Br. J. M. & Co.	
7	M.N.	do	Taiwan	Br. B. & S.	
8	M.N.	do	Wucheng	Br. B. & S.	
8	M.N.	do	Tacheng maru	Jap. N. K. K.	
9	M.N.	do	Tungting	Br. B. & S.	
10	M.N.	do	Chungking	Br. B. & S.	
11	M.N.	do			

*A.M. M.N.—Midnight. D.L.—Daylight.

Arrivals

Date	From	Ship's Name	Port	Flag	Agent	Berth
Dec 4	Ningpo	Kiangtseen	9012 Chi. C. M. S. N. Co.	KLYW		
4	Chinwangtiao	Jinlin maru	1176 Jap. K. M. A.	KMWA		
4	Japan	Hido maru	597 Br. Shire Line	BJ		
4	Chinwangtiao	Monmouthshire	681 Chi. C. M. S. N. Co.	KLYW		
4	Wenchow	Poochi	1901 Chi. C. M. S. N. Co.	KLYW		
4	Hankow	Kianghsin	1917 Jap. N. K. K.	NYKW		
4	Hankow	Yohyang maru	628 Jap. O. S. K.	OSKW		

Departures

Date	For	Ship's Name	Port	Flag	Agent
Dec 4	Hankow etc.	Fensyang maru	2371 Jap. N. K. K.		
4	do	Luenyi	731 Br. B. & S.		
4	do	Suiwo	1981 Br. J. M. & Co.		
4	do	Tehhsing	987 Br. Geddes & Co.		
4	do	Isehan maru	841 Jap. S. M. R.		
4	do	Sanyo maru	1426 Jap. S. M. R.		
4	do	Yodo maru	1371 Jap. K. M. A.		
4	do	Sunning	1362 Jap. N. Y. K.		
4	do	Yawata maru	1343 Jap. S. M. R.		
4	do	Sakaki maru	1267 Chi. C. M. S. N. Co.		
4	do	Hankong	9012 Chi. C. M. S. N. Co.		
4	do	Kiangtseen			

Vessels Loading

For River Ports

HANKOW and PORTS.—The Str. Kiangyung, Capt. W. McIlwain, will leave on Wednesday, night. For Freight or Passage apply to C. M. S. N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co's Str. Tachi Maru, Captain M. Takeo, will be despatched from Pootung N. K. K. wharf on Wednesday, Dec. 5, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Str. Tuckwo, tons 3,770 Capt. Campbell, will leave on Friday, December 7, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

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TICKET AGENTS.—The S. M. R. Co.'s Railway and Steamer Tickets, Illustrated Guide Books, and Handbooks of Information may be obtained at all the Offices and Agencies of Messrs. Thos. Cook & Son; the International Sleeping Car and Express Trains Co., the Nordisk Resenbureau; the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Shanghai; the S. M. R. Branch Wharf Office, Shanghai; or direct from the

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Business and Official Notices

Central Bureau of Liquidation
of the
Deutsch-Asiatische Bank

Notice is hereby given that under instructions from the Ministry of Finance and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of China, the business in China of the Deutsch-Asiatische Bank has been placed in liquidation.

And all parties of Chinese, Allied and Neutral nationalities having claims against the said Bank are hereby required to notify the Local Bureau of Liquidation of their claims, within one month from this date.

And notice is hereby further given, that all parties indebted to the said Bank must discharge their liabilities within one month from this date, after which period, the Central Bureau of Liquidation will take such action as may be necessary.

Bureau of Liquidation
of the Deutsch-Asiatische Bank,
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From December first our offices will be located at No. 123 Szechuan Road, corner of Hongkong and Szechuan Roads.

Jernigan, Fessenden and Rose.
16049

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2485.

7% (SHORT TERM) LOAN, 1917.

UNDER the authority of Resolutions V and VI passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on March 21, 1917, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the 7 per cent Loan of 1917.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 7 per cent per annum, payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year. They will be issued at par and will be redeemed on June 30, 1922.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants.

Application forms can be obtained from the Treasurer, Finance Department, 24a Kiangse Road, to whom all inquiries should be addressed.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 23, 1917.

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Notice of Removal

LAOU KAI FOOK SILK CO.

Our new premises at the corner of Kiukiang and Honan Roads are now completed, and our business is about to be removed there. During the course of removal, on the 5th and 6th December, our business will be suspended.

The opening day will be Friday, 7th December, 1917.

A great quantity of newest style silk piece goods on cheap sale for one week only.

Shanghai, 4th December, 1917.

News Brevities

The International Sleeping Car Company has moved its offices from Hankow Road to the Astor House building. Its new telephone number is North 1975.

Announcement is made by the American Consulate-General that all aliens desiring to land at any American port or to enter the United States at any point will be required to have their passports vied by an American consular officer. Sworn statements signed in quadruplicate, accompanied by a signed photograph, also will have to be presented. After January 1 these passports will have to be presented two weeks before the date of departure.

The directors of the Ayer Tawah Rubber to Plantation Co., Ltd., have decided to recommend the shareholders at the forthcoming annual general meeting, to be held December 14, to apply the balance of Tls. 65,372.57 standing at credit of profit and loss account for the year ended September 30, as follows:

To pay a final dividend of 20% Tls. 43,758.00

To place to Equalisation of Dividends A/c 15,000.00

To carry forward 6,614.57

Sh. Tls. 65,872.57

Mr. Walter A. Mitchell, of the Tientsin office of Andersen, Meyer and Co. and chairman of the American Chamber of Commerce of Tientsin, is in Shanghai for a few days. Mr. Mitchell formerly was a resident of Shanghai for many years.

Argument continued yesterday in the matter of assessing the amount of damages in the s.s. Alma charter case, in which judgment favoring the plaintiffs, Messrs. P. Heath and Co., had been intimated by the Mixed Court. The argument is being heard by Assessor Grant Jones and Magistrate Kwan. Mr. G. H. Wright is appearing for the plaintiffs and Mr. N. C. Home for Shun Lee and Co., the defendants. The amount claimed is \$80,000.

Mr. E. S. Cunningham, American Consul-General in Hankow, is visiting Shanghai, accompanied by Mrs. Cunningham.

Captain G. A. Turner of the 19th Yorkshire Regiment, formerly of Ibert and Co. in Shanghai, has been wounded again, according to a cable received here. He is in the hospital at Rouen, with his right arm broken, three wounds in his left arm, another in his head and another in the foot.

Mr. J. B. Boyd, formerly of the Standard Oil Company, who was wounded in the British attack at Beaumont-Hamel, has been gazetted Second Lieutenant in the Gordon Highlanders.

Japanese papers bring reports of the marriage in Nagasaki of Mr. Lacy Goodrich, Toyo Kisen Kaisha agent at Manila, and Mrs. Ethel Greene of San Francisco. Mr. Goodrich is well known throughout the Far East.

Three months' imprisonment and a fine of three hundred dollars were imposed on a chauffeur, Tang Han-lin, in the Mixed Court before American Assessor Krisel and Mr. Yui forreckless driving, resulting in the killing of

R. Restaurant Cars.
S. Sleeping Cars.

Siao Chun-yuan on the corner of Chekiang and Nanking roads last month. Mr. M. L. Heen represented the victim's family.

Eight Chinese men and one woman were found guilty in the Mixed Court yesterday of committing an armed robbery on the residence of Liang San-tai on Kashihg Road and making away with valuables amounting to \$220. Judgment will be rendered tomorrow. A quarrel among the accused over the division of the spoils led to the arrest of the gang.

Mr. W. M. Danner, the American secretary of the mission to lepers, will lecture on "A World-wide work for Lepers" this evening at 8 o'clock at the Chinese Students' Federation, 51 Bubbling Well Road. The talk will be illustrated by lantern slides. Much

interest has been aroused by the previous lectures of Mr. Danner and in response to the requests of the public, the lecturer has consented to be present at the Board of Directors room of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. this afternoon at 5.30 o'clock to meet Chinese and foreign gentlemen who are interested in this work.

The tenth annual membership campaign of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. will be launched this evening at 8 o'clock, when former Vice-Minister of Interior Hsia Yuan-han will speak and the Boy Scouts of the day school will render a musical program. The campaign will last for a month and aims to boost the membership with an increase of 1,600 young men. Eight influential members have been chosen to lead teams named after the various railroads in the country.

CHINESE GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS

TIENSIN-PUKOW LINE

TIME TABLE

(Published by order of the Administration)

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July 1st, 1917, and until further notice

Mail	Mail	Lux	Miles	Peking-Mukden Line	Mail	Mail
101	B. S.	B. S.	0	dep. Peking arr.	2.4. B.	102.
2348	938	300	0	dep. Tientsin-Central arr.	2200	1950
2350	1112	636	84	dep. Tientsin-Central dep.	1900	1700
000	1117	640	84	dep. Tientsin-Central arr.	1900	1650
1910	1128	690	524	dep. Tientsin-East dep.	1920	1645
				dep. Mukden dep.	2000	1900

Local	Mail	3.	Tientsin-Pukow Line	Local
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Business and Official Notices



Notice to Persons Proceeding to the United States

NOTICE is hereby given that, under the revised regulations of the Government of the United States, every alien, not of the Chinese race, desiring to proceed to the United States with the purpose of entering, passing through or touching at any port therein, is required to present for the visa of this Consulate-General a valid passport, supported by a sworn declaration in quadruplicate, to which shall be attached a signed photograph. This declaration will have to be presented at the office of the American consular officer at the same time that the alien presents his passport for visa. Blank forms of these declarations may be had at all steamship offices and at this Consulate-General.

Before presenting his passport for visa at this Consulate-General, every alien must first procure the visa of his local consular officer.

On and after January 1, 1918, aliens desiring the visa of this Consulate-General, for the purpose of proceeding to the United States, will have to present their passports, together with the sworn declaration, at least two weeks before date of departure.

THOMAS SAMMONS,
American Consul-General,
Shanghai, December 3, 1917.

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Royal Asiatic Society

NORTH CHINA BRANCH

A MEETING of the Society will be held in the Lecture Hall, 5 Museum Road, on Thursday, December 6th, at 5.30 p.m., when a Lecture will be given by

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BY ORDER

Wm. Armstrong

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BUSINESS MANAGER

The Ayer Tawah Rubber Plantation Co., Ltd.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Eighth Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held in the Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce Room, 1 Yuen Ming Yuen Road, Shanghai, on Friday, the 14th day of December, 1917, at 4.30 p.m., to receive the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the Financial Year ended the 30th September, 1917; to declare a Final Dividend; to elect a Director; to elect Auditors, and to transact other ordinary business. The Transfer Book and Share Register of the Company will be closed from December 10th to December 15th, both days inclusive. Dated this 3rd day of Dec., 1917.

By order of the Board,
GEDDES & CO., LTD.,
Secretaries.

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ECOLE MUNICIPALE FRANCAISE

(247 Avenue Joffre)

La distribution des Prix et la traditionnelle fete donnee a l'occasion de Noel auront lieu le Samedi, 22 Decembre, a 3 heures et demie.

Par ordre,
Le Secretaire du Conseil,
Signe: G. LAFERRIERE.

FRENCH MUNICIPAL SCHOOL

(247 Avenue Joffre)

The Prize-giving Day and the annual Christmas Entertainment will take place on Saturday, December 22nd, at half-past three.

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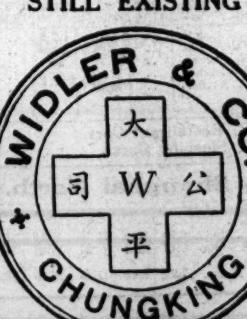
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